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$270 AWARDED TO ELEVEN EMPLOYES AT MAY-JUNE SUGGESTION MEETING

David Scholz, winner of $50.00 suggestion award, explains his spaghetti cutting machine to his foreman, Bill Novacek, Test Equipment Department. David is also an Advance Course student in the Sprague-Franklin Technical School.

Eleven suggesters are a total of $270.00 richer as a result of the May-June Suggestion Committee meeting. Leading the group was Carolyn Mullen of Sprague Products who received $100.00. Following her was David Scholz of Test Equipment who was awarded $50.00. Rachel Garner of Magnetic Coil Winding received $30.00 for her suggestion; Roy Astorino of the Machine Shop and Joseph Bianchi of Industrial Oils Finals Assembly split $30.00; Donald Bourdon of Maintenance received $25.00; Peggy Roberts, Lurice Faour, Noella Shepard, and Flora Plumb, all of Magnetic Coil Winding, divided $20.00; and Melwood Downs of Sub-Miniature Stock was awarded $15.00.

Carolyn Mullen's suggestion, which netted her $100.00, provided for the substitution of IBM cards in place of shipment notices, thereby reducing the time necessary to make out the Monthly Report on Cost of Sales. Her suggestion also reduced paper work allied to the preparation of the shipment notices for use in making the monthly report.

David Scholz received his award for a suggestion to use an automatic machine for the cutting of spaghetti. Rachel Garner earned her award for an improved method of hand winding, while Roy Astorino and Joseph Bianchi suggested a new method for sandblast and zinc spray operations. Donald Bourdon came up with an idea in which the use of a jig simplifies wiring cannon plugs and cannon sockets. The four ladies, Peggy Roberts, Lurice Faour, Noella Shepard, and Flora Plumb, combined on an idea of using a color scheme to improve a production process. Melwood Downs suggested a jig which improved a manufacturing process.

The $270.00 awarded at this meeting brings the grand total of dollars awarded for suggestions to $1,055.00 for the first six months of 1960.

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Marion Caron (center) Employment Manager, discusses Personnel practices and procedures in the final session of the regular Management Group Indoctrination Program. This program was established to better acquaint prospective new members of the Management group with Company policy and procedure. They are: (left to right) Gerald Dubois, Time Study; Henry Testa, QAR; George Champagne, Time Study; John Ogilvie, SPD; Edward Younglove, R & E; John Newman, R & E; William Gaffey, QAR; Kurt Schoeni, Mathematical Services; and Jozsef Lindmayer, R & E.

Sprague Is Awarded Autonetics Contract

Air Force's Minuteman Development Progresses

Sprague Electric Company has received a $1,263,355.00 contract from Autonetics, a division of North American Aviation, Inc., for development of high reliability capacitors for use in the Air Force's Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile.

The contract calls for solid tantalum electrolytic capacitors for use in the development of the Minuteman's inertial guidance and flight control equipment for which Autonetics is associate prime contractor.

The guidance system's performance will depend on the quality level of its capacitors and other electronic components. This is particularly true in view of the fact that Minuteman missiles may be left unattended for long periods of time in concrete-lined underground silos, yet must be ready for launching on a moment's notice.

Consequently, Autonetics is asking subcontractors to manufacture components whose quality in terms of reliability is as much as 100 times above previous standards.

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Names in the News

COURTNEY W. FLANDERS, Manager of Training & Publications in the Employe & Community Relations Department, was one of three fathers who gave Commencement addresses at Williamstown High School graduation exercises. The subject of his talk was "What Business Expects of The Graduate".

ROBERT W. HAMILTON, supervisor in the Filter Department, was appointed to the North Adams Housing Authority for a five-year term. He succeeds Dr. Esmonde R. Sullivan.

SUSAN POLLONE, of Metal Clad, Beaver Street, became a member of the Two-Gallon club of the Red Cross Blood Service during the recent visit of the Bloodmobile to North Adams. Recent additions to the One-Gallon club include: FRANCIS BRAZEAU of Quality Assurance & Reliability, Marshall Street; Z. FRANCIS CZERWINSKI, foreman of Mica and Fabmica Departments, Brown Street; HARVEY GOODELL, Interference Control Field Service, Marshall Street; ROBERT HEGGIE of Research and

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Last Call For
Sprague-Franklin School-Applications
DUE AUGUST 8
See your Foreman or Department Head For An Application

R. C. Sprague Named Grand Marshal Of Fall Foliage Festival Parade

The selection of Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, as Grand Marshal of the 1960 Fall Foliage Festival Parade to be held on Sunday, October 9th was announced recently by Francis Florini and John Dempsey, co-chairmen of the event for the North Adams Chamber of Commerce.

The parade is the climax of a week long series of events conducted annually by the Chamber of Commerce to focus attention on the natural panorama of the North Adams area. Last year's parade lasted for three hours with units of the National Guard, Army and Air Force Bands, colorful drum corps, and 30 floats sponsored by local business firms, clubs and organizations.

The theme of this year's parade is "The Spirit of Progress", which the floats are to reflect. The co-chairmen stated that "Mr. Sprague, as chief executive of his company, represents this spirit, which will be carried throughout the Festival program". It was pointed out that Sprague Electric is developing a major portion of the urban renewal project as a research administration center.

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE

This year's festival will be a week long event, stretching from October 2nd through 9th. Many new features are being planned including a greatly expanded Horse Show, a marathon, the Queen Contest and Coronation Ball, the Festival of Music, and a flower and art show.

Last year's Festival drew large crowds and it is expected that the 1960 edition will be even bigger and better.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC MANAGEMENT GROUP ADDITIONS ANNOUNCED

RICHARD MORSE — Section Head, Field Engineering, joined Sprague in June 1958, coming from positions at Dow Chemical Co. and Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. He is a native of Middletown, Connecticut and a 1948 graduate of Yale University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Arts. In 1958 he graduated from Washington University as an Electrical Engineer. He is married to the former Sarah Luten of St. Louis, Missouri and they have two daughters and two sons.

LOUIS SCALISE — Section Head, Planning and Methods, joined Sprague in 1954 as a student Methods and Planning Engineer under the Cooperative Program at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated from Northeastern in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and continued his employment in Planning and Methods on a full time basis. A North Adams native, he now resides in Pittsfield. He is married to the former Judith King of Pittsfield.

JOHN NEWTON, JR. — Section Head, Sales Engineering came to Sprague in November 1959 from the Newton Electric Company where he was employed from 1950 to 1959. He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute and graduated from RPI in 1954 as an Electrical Engineer. From 1942 to 1944 he attended the RCA Institute and served in the U. S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 as an electronic technician mate. He is married to the former Maradean Constanz of Albany, New York and they have two sons.

JOSEPH SILVEIRA — Section Head, Test Equipment, graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and immediately joined Sprague as a Test Equipment engineer. Prior to college he served for two years in the U. S. Army. He is a native of Newport, Rhode Island. Married to the former Mildred Hanson of Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin, they have three daughters and two sons.

FRANK PATTERSON — Section Head, Planning and Methods, joined Sprague in 1953. He is a graduate of Boston University School of Music and a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts. He has been connected with the Boston Symphony Orchestra as Assistant Manager, the Choros Pro Musica as manager and music department head at the North Shore Preparatory School, Evanston, Illinois. He spent three years in Time Study before moving to his present position. Married to the former Eleanor Hathaway of Andover, Massachusetts they have a daughter, Meredith.

SIMON ULCICKAS — Section Head, Sales Engineering, joined Sprague in September 1959 upon completion of a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy as operations officer on the U. S. S. English DDG 696. He is a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, attending the University of New Hampshire and graduating from the United States Naval Academy in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is married to the former Patricia Harrington of Alexandria, Virginia and they have a daughter and a son.

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Predictions on the Coming Elections

In a few months Americans will be electing a new President and a new Congress. This will not be accomplished without a good deal of campaign oratory — promises, criticism, attacks.

With no pretense of being political forecasters, crystal-ball gazers, or even experts, we are willing, nevertheless, to make a few predictions:

Some political candidates will refer to themselves as "liberals," even while proposing measures that will take individual liberty away from private citizens and put control over their lives in the hands of government bureaucrats.

The industrial worker will hear politicians talking about him as if he were a starved, exploited, over-worked peon who was awaiting rescue by the political party whose candidate happens to be doing the talking.

This same industrial worker may — under the spell of the silver-tongued orator — forget that he owns a home and a car, is putting his daughter through college, and has savings, insurance, or pension prospects.

Politicians will do a good deal of talking about the need to increase the "purchasing power" of employes. They will say (a) that government spending, and wage hikes beyond productivity gains, will not cause inflation, and (b) a little inflation won't do much harm anyway.

Some candidates and their supporters will talk as if "conservative" was a sort of cuss word, mainly because conservatives believe, among other things, that if you're planning to leave your wife some insurance, you hope it will be worth at least 30 cents on the dollar.

Although certain candidates will talk up the need for greater "fringe benefits," they will forget that retirement pensions are a big part of fringe benefits but won't amount to a tinker's dam if the same candidate's program for inflation is carried out.

Other candidates will talk as if all workers in business and industry owed their jobs — and will owe their jobs in the future — to politicians and political programs. They will ignore completely the fact that jobs are created by the savings of private individuals, invested in business enterprises.

More industrial employes than ever will refuse to be herded to the polls as a "labor bloc" and will vote according to their intelligence and conscience. More industrial employes will be "liberal" about the rights and freedom of others; and "conservative" in guarding the soundness of the national economy, the strength of the dollar, and their own future security.

The Log Turns Its Pages Back to July, 1940

As this issue of the Log goes to Press, our Country is beginning to realize the effects of the war in western Europe.

The Country's preparedness program is already being felt here at Sprague.

Pictures in this issue

In the girls bowling team are June Lamoureux (now Mrs. Norman Chenail of Advertising); Tina Turgeon (now Mrs. Henry Vareschi of Paper Rolling); and Rita Siciliano (now Mrs. Ernest Jones of Brown Street Office).

Shown in action are members of the Sprague Rifle Team. "Zig" Nash (now Foreman in Misc. Parts and Prep. Dept.); Frank Chilson (now Foreman in Incoming Inspection); Frank Gassett (now Foreman in Packing and Centrifuge).

Boy Scout workers in the Plant: Jim Fitzgerald (now Ass't. Dept. Head in Sales); Leonard Lewitt (now Foreman in Industrial Oil Dept.); Charles McNulty (now in Ind. Oil Impregnating Dept.); Jack Washburn (now Director of Personnel); Lewis Cronin (now Superintendent in Ind. Oil Dept.); and Peter Mancuso (now Section Head in Product Engineering); and Harry Lovett (now in Ind. Oil Impregnating Dept.).

Management Group

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ROBERT WAGNER — Section Head, Sales Engineering, joined Sprague in June 1953 upon completion of his studies as an Electrical Engineer at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. He has also attended RPI and Williams College since joining Sprague. A native of Brooklyn, New York, he is married to the former Barbara Ann Butler of Williamstown and they have a son.

LEONARD WURZEL — Section Head, Field Engineering joined Sprague in December 1959. He formerly was associated with the Ward Leonard Electric Company of Mount Vernon, New York and Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. of Seneca Falls, New York. He is a graduate of Columbia University School of Engineering and is married to the former Lillian Ritter of Mount Vernon, New York. They have two sons.

Names In The News

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Engineering, Marshall Street; LORETTA JAMES of Check Inspection, Beaver Street; RICHARD LAFLAMME of Special Products, Union Street; and PETER MANCUSO and OMER RICHARD of Quality Assurance & Reliability on Marshall Street.

MOUSHY MARKARIAN of SPD was awarded a patent for a paper capacitor having an impregnant of mineral oil that is gelled with polyethylene.

ALVIN L. SCHILS, Plant Manager for Nashua, was awarded a patent for a process for sealing metal capacitor cans by simultaneously vibrating and heating an epoxy preform and a ceramic washer in the mouth of the can.

WALTER C. LAMPHIER of Field Engineering was awarded a patent for an endseal for a metallic capacitor

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Your United Fund At Work

Gerald Dubois and Leon Beverly demonstrate their prowess on the trampoline, one of the more popular pieces of YMCA gymnasium equipment which is available to the community. The YMCA is one of 17 agencies supported by your contribution to the United Fund.

Did you know that without the YMCA there probably would be no basketball or volleyball game, no Boy or Girl Scout activities for your children to enjoy, no Father's Day?

Why? Because basketball was invented by the Springfield College YMCA in 1891 and volleyball was developed at the Holyoke, Mass. Y in 1895. The Y provided leadership and quarters many years ago until the Boy Scouts of America could stand alone. They also were instrumental in initiating Father's Day.

Many things that we now accept as part of our American way of life were invented, developed and pioneered by the YMCA since its beginning in 1856.

You may use the North Adams Y building and facilities without charge as a member of one of 60 organizations, not a part of the Y, that hold meetings there.

Or, your children may be learning, or have learned to swim, play basketball or tumble under excellent Y supervision. Perhaps they are even attending the Y sponsored Day Camp at Windsor Lake where they have the benefits of much exercise and sun and are learning lifetime rules of fellowship and good sportsmanship.

During 1959 alone, a total of 1293 men, women and children actively participated in program activities. And, the North Adams facilities were taxed beyond their capacity so that registrations had to be curtailed for a limited time and children had to be turned away. These same children may have no other place to go to participate in these healthful activities.

Your United Fund supports the YMCA and its activities as it does 16 other agencies. Through the Sprague Electric Employes Benefit Fund a total of $14,300 is being donated for 1960, but the needs of agencies are increasing and it is hoped that everyone will consider increasing his donation so that your community agencies won't have to turn anyone away due to lack of funds.

Autonetics

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Solid fueled Minuteman will be relatively easy to launch and will carry a nuclear warhead at speeds up to 15,000 miles per hour. It will have a range of approximately 6,325 nautical miles.

Minuteman is expected to be operational in mid-1962.

The Air Force has announced that the first Minuteman squadron is to be situated at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana.

R. D. Miner Rejoins Sprague

R. David Miner has rejoined the Southern California office of the Sprague Electric Company in Los Angeles, it was announced by Neal W. Welch, Vice-President in Charge of Sales. Mr. Miner will serve as assistant to George H. L. Norman, Sales Manager. Mr. Miner returns to Sprague from Telemeter Magnetics, Inc., in Los Angeles where he was sales manager of the components division.

Alexander Hamilton Institute Award

Z. Francis Czerwinski (center) Foreman in Mica and Fabmica Departments, receives his plaque from the Alexander Hamilton Institute for completion of the Modern Business Course and Service. Presenting the award is Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications (left) while William Pierce, General Foreman Resistor and Wire Coating Departments looks on.

"Let It Rain" — LOG Reporters Enjoy Picnic

All the practice went for naught because the rains came and the outdoor games were washed out. After last year's picnic many reporters had vowed to become expert at the art of egg throwing.

In place of the softball game a slogan contest was held. A three word slogan was broken up into 28 letters. Twenty-eight people had letters attached to their name tags and there was much comparing of notes and letters trying to come up with the winning combination.

All of this activity took place on June 14th at the Mountain View Restaurant in Clarksburg when some 90 Log reporters and guests attended the annual Log Picnic.

Prior to the games a buffet luncheon was served which consisted of hamburgs, hot dogs, potato salad, rigatoni, assorted relishes, watermelon and beverages. Everyone ate heartily — and needless to say — a good time was had by all.

THE WINNER! Hank Goetsch presents Kay Mancini with her prize.

WHAT LETTERS HAVE YOU GOT? That was the question everyone was asking as they tried to figure out the slogan.

It was an interesting conversation we're sure!

Everyone seemed to enjoy the food at the "indoor picnic".

It took a lot of hot air to blow up those balloons.

Departmental News . . .

Industrial Oils Office

by Florence Clough

Vacations are the latest topics of conversation this month with Shirley DeMarco staying around home to catch up on her sleep. Larry Moreau, of Purchasing, and his family have a cottage on Long Pond near New Bedford, Mass., for a week of swimming and lazing in the sun. Phyllis Faustini will enjoy her rest traveling in New Hampshire with her daughter and husband...We are very happy to have Vincent Tassone of Purchasing, back with us. Vincent spent two weeks helping out at Concord, New Hampshire and about four weeks filling in for Joe O'Keefe of Marshall Street Purchasing who had been out ill. The latest remark from Vincent is, "I guess it's about time for me to go back to Concord!"...Although we tease you unmercifully, Vincent, we are glad to have you back.

High Quality Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Dig the new name! ! We have merged since last we met. Still think they should have called the department 'Odds and Ends'. Isn't that right, John Georgini?...Twenty-five girls from the rolling group had a reunion dinner at Taconic Park on June 2nd. Most of them have been in other departments since January. It was nice to see Vickie Bissaillion... Lydia Spooner spent her vacation at home. She did take one trip to Mountain Park where they mistook her and her husband for school teachers. We hear they had a very nice time...Sarah Brown spent her vacation visiting her daughter in California. She came back tan and rested.

What's the name of that little motor you have Angie Pontier?... Welcome back to Flora Niebling... That's a pretty station wagon you have Rocky Trimarchi...Bon Voyage to Vi McClelland who is flying to Ireland...Hello to the girls who are on lay off. Hope you'll all be back soon...Oh well, I have to go pound nails. See you all next month!

Industrial Oils

by Dorothy Shea

Vacations have already started in our department. Our foreman, John Muldowney, took his two weeks and stayed at home catching up on all the work in and around the house... Mertie Bishop got underway again this year. She and her sister traveled all the way to the West Indies... Others who went on vacation with indefinite plans were: Roma King, Harry Knapp, Mary Marchio, Vivian Montgomery, Mary Provost, Orrie Roy, Dorothy Shea, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Vareschi, Robert Witherell and George Simon. Those on our night shift are: Ovila St. Pierre, Paul Risi, Len Foisy and Larry Hurlbut. We hope a good time was had by all. ...The welcome mat goes out to Al Folino who will be our night supervisor, and Kay McAndrews who will be our new clerk. Hope you like working with us.

Welcome back to Louis Lillie who has returned from sick leave. Nice to see you looking so well again...A speedy recovery is wished for Roma Brusatori who has been in the hospital and also to Frank Lineberry who made the same trip. Hope everything turns out well for both of you...A pink and blue party was held in honor of Dot Urquhart who will go on leave to await the stork. The party was held at the home of Mary Marchio. She certainly was a wonderful hostess. The lunch she served was delicious. We all enjoyed it very much. A special cake was baked for the occasion by Lil Babcock. Lil's cakes can't be beat.

Clorinol (Nights)

by Adeline Segala

Well here it is the real nice hot weather. If it seems like too much, just think of last March and how some of us got stuck in a snowdrift at midnight...This place is not what it used to be with Doris Horbal, Ruth Bernardi, Mamie Guerino and "Ginger O." elsewhere. Also transferred are Paul Paquin, "Pee Wee" and Donald Clark. It was so nice working with all of you. It seems awfully quiet around here without Donald serenading us now and then...Helen Hafner sure has the start of a beautiful tan — and just from our own Fish Pond...Corinne Sutton anxiously awaits her new car. She now joins the station wagon crowd...Jennie Marceau sure believes in comfort when she is working. There is nothing like a loose duster for freedom is there Jennie?...Belated anniversary wishes to Bill Bakey and his better half on July 4th.

Clorinol

by Alice Dupuis and Fran Guyette

We would like to wish the best of luck to Frances Guyette who is leaving us for a short time to await the stork...Also say hello to Bernadette Barbeau and hope she enjoys her stay with us...Congratulations are in order for Ronnie Hurlburt who is the proud father of a baby girl...Also congratulations to Rose Tassone and her husband on their 25th wedding anniversary...Ann Foote has a new addition to her family — a good looking car. Hope you enjoy it, Ann... We're all wondering if we should believe the story that June Cole tells us every morning. It seems as though she has to go up to her camp every evening and clean up, but seriously June, we're beginning to think there is another attraction...If you happen to see a red and cream colored bomber coming out of the Brown Street parking lot, just clear out of the way. It's Anita Esposito sporting her new Buick...We understand that our supervisor, Frank Stawarz, had quite a crop of hair at one time. Well what happened, Frank? Is it working with all us girls that made you lose it?

We either have a new south paw in our department or are you starting a new style of rolling, Nancy Doan? But seriously, Nancy, we hope your hand feels better...Boy you would think that Lorraine Tanguay and her husband, Don, were courting instead of being an old married couple with four children. Don visits her several times a day and they sit and sip their cokes together. Hope it will always be that way....

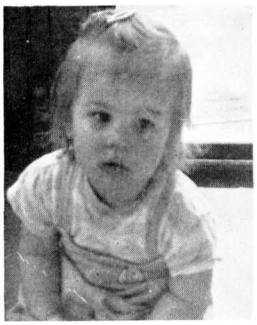
We see that Eleanor King is sporting quite a tan, but only on her legs. What happened, Eleanor? Did you run out of lotion?...You can see that Frances Guyette hasn't had much experience in the motherhood category. She thought the release pedal on her new bathinette was a brake. (Lots of luck, Charlie.)...On the vacation list this month are: Connie Davis, Letty Demo, Muriel Goodrich, Margaret McClelland, Joseph Blay, Rose Cantoni, Leona Lamoureaux, Anna Racine, Phyllis Santerre, Philia Pontier, Nancy Doan, Walt Gliwski, Matthew Krzeminski, Eleanor King, and Anna Deeb. We hope you all have a very nice time. If we forgot someone that is on vacation we're sorry, but have a good time also... See you next month!

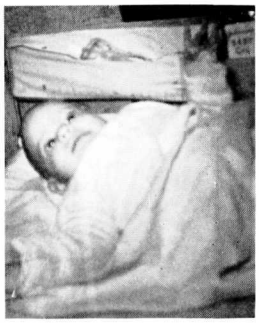
Industrial Oils

by Irene Pigeon and Ann Heath

Vacations: Frances Rocray, touring the South; Bill Spencer, Old Orchard Beach; Dot Pringle, at home; Ann Heath, drinking coffee with the neighbors; Bill Sheldon, at home; Alice Beer, at home; Clara Lescarbeau, Hampton Beach and Connecticut; Francis Delisle, Old Orchard Beach; Tom O'Neil, Atlantic City; Tom Attella, Saratoga; Kenny Russell, golf course; Irene Chouinard, Canada...Irene Pigeon was maid of honor for her girl friend Edith Dean who was married to George Ames on June 4th. She must have caught the bouquet for shortly afterwards Irene received a beautiful diamond ring from Robert Ames. They believe in keeping it in the family. Congratulations to both couples. Irene will be married sometime in July at Long Beach, California.

Sorry to see Al Folino leave us to take a job on the Clorinol night shift ...Storms are not in favor with Ray Clark because they wash his driveway out on the street. Martha stands over him with a whip until every thing is back in place...Miles and Ann Heath celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on June 24th, and John and Millie Garner cele-





Pamela Sue, 17 months, and Robin Jean Landy, 2 months, are two lovely little girls. Their mother, Susan Landy works in Cover Assembly at Brown St.

brated their 24th on the same day. The Heath's gave a dinner party to celebrate. Congratulations to both couples.

Networks

by Dolores Davis

Vacation time is really starting in our department. Harry Haddad is spending two weeks at Nantasket Beach...Bucky Williams is still undecided, but is going anyway...Mary Cook is going to Lake Sebago, Maine for two weeks of camping...Rose Walczak spent her vacation at home, and Evelyn Morton celebrated the Fourth of July at Lake George... We were all sorry to see Kay McAndrews leave us and hope she returns soon...Mary and Ed Cook celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 26th. Their two daughters, Patricia Cook and Mrs. Robert Newton, held a surprise party for them — and Mary was really surprised. That new diamond ring Mary is flashing around was a present from her husband...Barb and Pete Mayo celebrated their 37th anniversary on June 18th...Congratulations to both couples from the Networks.

KVA Stockroom

by Ace Samia

First of all we want to welcome Jimmy Higgins into our group. We also are very sorry to lose Ted Dziok, Jr. to the service. Our thoughts are with you, Ted...I for one, including many other Log reporters, had a very good time at the Log picnic in spite of the rain. We'll probably have better luck in the future... Walt Kondej and his friends went down to a wedding in New Jersey last week. They all had an enjoyable time drinking and dancing...By the time this Log comes off the press, Bob Maxwell will be away at Camp Drum with the National Guard... With summer here, Charlie Zocchi's camp will be jumping with all the KVA boys as usual...Harold Brown and son went to Lake Champlain in Canada fishing on their vacation in June and caught many a trout and pike. We all were shown the fish, too! Lucky cigar, Brownie!

Cover Assembly

by Isabelle Witherow & Lillian Flaherty

Susan Landy has returned to our flock after a long absence...We are glad to see Kate Field back to work after being out on sick leave... Isabelle is still on leave. Hurry and get well, Is. The Red Sox need you. ...Marty better buy a car instead of using the toy one — then he could make it back from those business trips...Does anyone know where I can get a rule book for Softball? Seems there have been some pitchers who never knew the rules. If you don't believe me, ask the catcher, huh Fred...Did you ever hear of an 18 lb. box of chocolates? Ray Colo says they have them. Doesn't he folks... What brand of cigarettes do we buy you for Christmas, Marty?...Hope we have our whole crew back with us by the next reading — and no more sickness or troubles...Bye for now! See you next month.

Ind. Oils Final Assembly Nights

by Dick DeGraff

The battle that's been going on for some time now is the small car versus big car fight. We haven't made any real converts yet, but some are getting to the point where they might consider trying out a small car...After having two farewell parties on men who have left, we've decided to have a get-together without waiting for someone to leave. We've formed the "buck-a-week" club and in a few short weeks should be able to have a real blowout cookout...Paul Risi is back from a camping vacation looking tanned...Villa St. Pierre looks tired. He's made about three trips out of town to the tune of 2,000 miles of driving so he needs a rest — and his bank book needs a boost, he says...After our last contest we now have a new dart shooting champion — trick shots yet. You know what I always say, comrade.

High Quality

by Mae Veazie

Hello once again everyone...Well vacations are in full swing in our little group with Maude Waska at her summer home on the Trail, Larry Brothers going here and there, Rocky Trimarchi puttering around, Art Van Steemburg doing this and that and yours truly fishing and tanning — mostly tanning...Welcome back to Ella Nary who has been working at Union Street, Flora Neibling who was on leave, and to Rose Mazza who was on sick leave. Glad to have you back girls. Hope you stay with us longer this time... Get well wishes to Millie Patryn who has been in the hospital again... Hello to our former co-workers who are on lay off...Belated birthday wishes to Julie Morin. Sorry I missed it.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Metal Clad Finish

by Pat Roy and Wanda Wandrei

Summer is here and with this nice weather we are having everyone seems to be going places. Alice Nichols spent a week-end recently in West Orange, New Jersey and attended the wedding of her nephew... Joan Mahar had a very enjoyable 4th of July week-end at Lake George... Vacations are at their peak. June Barnhart spent two weeks fishing... Vi Scott enjoyed her vacation visiting friends at Newburyport...Margaret O'Neil went to Florida...Maria Melchiori visited a niece and nephew in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.... Johanna Bruggeman, Anna Lamoureux, Fran Filip, Jane Paradise and Ernest Bradley rested at home and took short trips...Others going places were Lil Rivard who motored to Niagara Falls and Canada; Elton Houghtaling, Lake St. Catherine; Yvonne Davison, Lake George; Clara Marceau, New London, Connecticut; Yvonne Perras, Lake George; and Hazel Windrow, Providence, Rhode Island...Your reporter, Pat, had two of her sisters visiting her. They also spent a few days in New York City.

Small Orders

by Shirley Harris

Vacation time is here again and everyone is looking at the calendar. Julia Alfred and Dot Tatro have been enjoying their vacations...Doris Lussier spends her sunny week-ends drinking iced tea in the shade of the two (shade?) trees she planted in the early spring. Why the pink suntan, Doris? Didn't the trees take?... Betty Vigna, husband, and children are spending their vacation visiting the St. Anne De Beaupre and St. Joseph shrines in Canada and sightseeing...Irene Odell and her hubby decided to play gypsy this year and see some of the interesting points in New England...Jane Gross, our check inspector, and her family are roughing it in the wilds of Maine and doing some fishing. Come back with some big ones, and we don't mean stories...Julie Rarick is having her vacation and then is going on leave. We sure are going to miss you... Arlene Rabidoux and family are going to Missouri to visit her sister and brother-in-law...Cheena Bushika, Gladys Brierley and Gertrude Brown are going to have a nice rest at home...Mac Filiault is vacation bound. Destination?...Dolores and Joe Lipinski are spending a week-end at Atlantic City...Yours Truly and husband are going to Cape Cod for their vacation...We also wish to welcome Irene Drobiak to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us...Guess it's time to pack — so see you next month.

Hi-Rel Test and Ship

by Evelyn Luczynski

Hello again everyone! Sorry to have missed the last issue, but had no vacations to report and there hasn't been much going on in this department lately...Congratulations again to Ethel Brown who has become a grandmother for the second time in two months. You'll be kept busy sitting now, Ethel... Vacations are now in full swing with Valerie Piantoni starting hers with the two rainiest weeks we've had so far. It's a good thing she planned to stay home and rest anyway....Mary Mondia and Yours Truly also spent their vacations at home taking life easy...We take this opportunity to welcome Charles Mulcahy to our department as our new foreman. Glad to have you with us Chuck...Happy anniversary to Lino and Valerie Piantoni on their 7th wedding anniversary. May you have many more happy years together...Your reporter attended the Log picnic held at Mountain View Restaurant. It was a rainy evening, but a wonderful time was had by all. See you next month!

Hi-Rel--Nights

by Janet Mahar

Hi girls! Well another month has past — where does the time go? We know one girl for whom the time isn't going fast enough. I'm speaking of Shirley, of course, who has left us to wait for the arrival of the stork. A chicken supper was enjoyed by all in honor of Shirley. She received some lovely gifts. By the way Shirl — will we have to buy another chair? We're just kidding. The best of luck to you and hurry back. You'll be missed by all... Vacations for July have us all going wild. Angie went to Boston and Vermont. You know what they say about that "Moonlight in Vermont", Angie....Thelma went to Lake George and just going; Jane to Lake Bomoseen and resting; Pauline to Lake George and relaxing; Ginger to Lake George and resting; Olga to Lake George and relaxing; Albina here, there and everywhere; Helene — just going and taking it easy; Harry — a little fishing and lots of rest. Have a good rest. It'll be a whole year before you get another.

We would like to welcome Mamie, Blanche, Claire, Doris, Helene, Ginger and Lorraine to our department. Hope you have a long stay with us...By the way, Lorraine, get out in the sun all you can. May be you can get rid of that onesided tan. Ha! Ha...We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Roma Morris and family on the recent death of her mother...Well I believe I've covered all for this month. Have a wonderful vacation and come back nice and tan and ready to settle down for another fifty weeks of lots of work. (We hope)...Yours truly will be enjoying her vacation at Cape Cod. Just eating, swimming and sleeping. It sounds like a good way to put on weight, wouldn't you say! So long and keep smiling.

Plating

by Joe Pilling

Clayton Tatro enjoyed a week of fishing at Lake Champlain on his vacation....Recently Izzy Wolkin took a trip to Boston. He got as far as Littleton and had car trouble and rode the train the rest of the way. The repair bill for the car came to $50 and he missed a day of work besides. Take a plane next time, Izzy and save money...Yours truly had a good time at the Log Picnic even though it rained...Ness Robert moved to his new apartment the same night. It always rains when he moves...Stan Lesnick was driving along in his car alone recently and almost jumped out of the seat when he heard, loud and clear, "Hello, daddy". Stan has a two-way car to home radio and his oldest son had watched his mother using the radio so he decided to try it himself.

We took our annual trip to Boston to see the Red Sox play the White Sox. The party was composed of Al Chalifoux, Bernie O'Neil, Frank Mroz, Loren Estes, Angelo Mazza and your reporter. We had seats in the third row, but three members of our party saw most of the game from the rear of the stadium. We finally found a restaurant in Boston that meets with Angelo Mazza's approval. Loren Estes, a die-hard Yankee and anti-Red Sox, surprised us by cheering when the great Ted Williams hit a home run...While on the subject of Loren Estes — how come a Ford man like him traded his Ford for a Chevy truck?...Our boy, Speedy Martell, took off for two weeks with the National Guard. He is one of our protectors, so we can sleep well at night!

Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

At this time I would like to wish Joan Harrington congratulations on her fifth wedding anniversary in August. Also to Mary Konieczny who is celebrating her anniversary in August. I do not have the dates listed, so congratulations once again. ...Belated anniversary congratulations to Marie Gattuso and her husband Anthony on their 23rd anniversary on July 18th. Also belated 25th wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sobon who celebrated on the 4th of July. Mrs. Sobon (Ronnie to all the girls) is having two weeks vacation starting July 4th. After a family celebration of their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Sobon are taking a trip through New York State...Chris Pugliese is taking the second week in August for her vacation. Chris took the 4th of July week-end for a camping trip at Savoy. This will be her first adventure at camping. I will be wondering how she makes out. Chris also will have Dennis and Bobby entering Drury High in September. Watch out for 'Dennis the Menace' girls.

Alice Carpenter is spending her vacation with her daughter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Alice expects to be a grandmother the end of October. She sure is happy... Margaret Bradley went to Worcester, Manchester, N. H., and through the White Mountains and then on to Burlington, Vermont on her vacation....Leah Gamache is grandmother again. This is her 9th grandchild. Her daughter, Nancy Lucier, had a baby boy on June 26th. Leah starts her vacation on July 25th for two weeks...We wonder who Lucille Racine is visiting in Vermont. Someone special, Lucille?....Josephine Lamarre visited her son in Somerville, Mass. over the 4th of July week-end...Florence Millette is spending her vacation with her family at Idlywild Park at Lake St. Catherine in Vermont...Olympia Dominick vacationed at the New London beaches in Connecticut... Lucille Racine is spending part of her vacation visiting her grandparents in North Troy, Vermont....Peg Doyle's daughter, Paula, took a six week trip to California with her grandparents. Peg was quite lonesome without her.

We hear that Alice Bonneville likes to admire her roses, but we wish she would do it standing up. What happened, Alice? Did you lose your balance...Aline Giroux sure was surprised when she took her lunch out of the oven and found it was pickles instead of a sandwich... Marion Wabnig has a new granddaughter in Arcadia, California. It won't be long before she will be taking off to see those grandchildren. ...The girls in the Hi-Rel department had a pink and blue shower for Ceil Mikuszewski, our check inspector. It was held at Heartwellville Lodge recently. Congratulations to Elsie Andrews who took charge of everything. Ceil received many beautiful gifts. There were two birthdays that night — Elsie Andrews and Leah Gamache's daughter, Nancy. Both received nice gifts...I wonder where Joan Harrington puts all she eats? She ate one lobster and could have eaten an-

Glen and Lu-Ann Heinrich are the children of Charles Heinrich of Networks and Lucille of the Industrial Oils Office both of Brown St.

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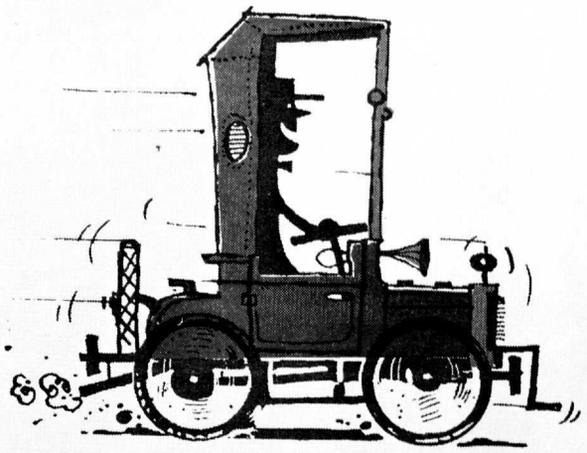

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other. Alice Bonneville could not say no to that fresh strawberry pie and neither could a lot of others. Doris Monette and Lorretta James did some dance specialties. Evelyn Truehart sure can dance. I think some of us should take lessons from her...Mary Konieczny's daughter sure made a beautiful bride on June 25th...Belated birthday wishes to Peg Descoteau...See you next month with more vacation news...Please drive slow. The life you save may be your own!

Misc. Papers

by Doris Richards

Yvonne Day recently went to Philadelphia, Pa. where she attended her nephew's wedding...Edie Ames is back from her honeymoon — looking happy as can be...Ida Gaun spent a few days of her vacation in Fitchburg, Mass....Fran Gayda has returned from her vacation which she spent in White Plains, N. Y....Joe Wilk spent his vacation at home... Doris Richards spent a few days in Middletown, Conn. While there visiting with her daughter Anne, she also had a nice visit with Doris Daniels and family who now reside in Middletown. Doris Daniels is a former Sprague employe...Hope this finds Emma Busby and Yvonne Day feeling better...Sincere sympathy is extended to Amelia Dean in the recent loss of her brother.

UNION STREET *Echoes*

Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Happy vacations to everyone. By the time you read this John Gallese will be back from Texas and California and Buzz Johndrow will be back from Seattle, Washington. Both fellows flew both ways on their vacation...As usual during the summer there's not much news...Angie Carlton is having her vacation and she will spend part of it in Boston and part in Burlington, Vermont visiting her children and grandchildren. ...I heard by way of the grapevine that a certain guy invited some of the fellows, including our foreman, to his camp at Cheshire and he was going to take them for a ride in his boat. Our foreman even took his sons along, but no one showed up with the boat. What do you know about that, Buzz?

Jack Grady got a rousing cheer when he gave Terry (his wife) his pay check on Thursday. I think Ray Blair had something to do with that...Nellie Hewitt's little daughter, Sandra, was flower girl at her cousin's wedding and she made a very cute one...Carrie Wolkowicz has been working with me only about three months and she already picked up some of my goofy habits—like trying to test with a lead and a pen. Watch out, Carrie, or you will be talking backwards like I do sometimes...If anyone has any news or goes to interesting places on their vacation, will you please tell me about it... Helen Kawa and Connie Lanoue came back from their vacation looking rested...Marion Parrino was surprised recently when her niece and little grandniece came up from Florida and didn't let anyone know they were coming...I enjoyed myself very much at the Log picnic even though it was raining. Couldn't stay very long as I had company come from Florida that night.

Little Kim Susan is the daughter of George Barone of the Control Lab, Marshall St. Her mother, Lucille, formerly worked in Metal Clad Finish and at Union St.

SPD Offices

by Nicky Utman

Summer is really here and coming back sporting tans 'n tales of glorious vacations are: Josie Kleiner from Lake George, Clare Montesanti from the Boston area, Hennie Langlois from parts unknown, George LaBombard from the Lake George area, and Nicky Utman from the Cape... Congratulations go to Leo Patenaude who is the proud new papa of a baby boy...We'd like to say 'hello' to Laurie Windover and Jackie Belouin who are with us again for the summer.

Pre-Assembly

by Dot DeGraff

Dot Daunais – Combination of good looks with good sense, eye catching lines and beautiful body. Ag Vanuni – Beautifully proportioned, foam-padded, delightfully nimble and responsive. WHAT MORE COULD BE SAID ABOUT DOT'S NEW CHEVROLET AND AG'S NEW FORD!

Rotsa-Ruck! Now who else would that apply to but Ray Wellspeak. With all those winnings it's no wonder he's sporting a new car. Rotsa more ruck, Ray...Congratulations to the Patenaude's. It's a baby boy. Mother and baby doing nicely so what happened to Papa? By the next edition (not addition) he should be fully recovered – and working...One has to admit we work on a lend-lease basis, or so it seems. Back to Brown Street went Ellen Nary and Connie Bush whom we all miss, and from Brown Street comes Barbara Plankey. Welcome, Barb...Dig Grandma Forgette in her pedal pushers – she's the cutest ever, looking like a little girl... Warren (Burdick) Spahn and Ted (Heelan) Williams will soon be seen on television advertising "Tall Tales" on how to win a baseball game.

Magnetic Samples

by M. Shirley Noring

A warm welcome to Florence Saulnier who recently joined our group...By the time this goes to press Vi McClelland will be with her family in Belfast, Ireland. Vi is flying over for a six week visit with relatives and friends she hasn't seen in twenty-six years. We all hope she has a wonderful time...If anyone smells lilacs now that the flower is out of season, don't let it bother you. It's just Larry Hiser with his new hair tonic...We all wish a speedy recovery for Irene Davis who is at home recuperating from a knee operation. ...Congratulations to Leo Patenaude and his wife on the birth of a son recently.

Nancy Means, granddaughter of Helen Sikora of Metal Clad and grandniece of Blanche & Leo Tatro of Brown St., made her First Communion recently.

Magnetic Winding

by Elaine Girard and Jean MacDonald

Claire Robert certainly set the girls aghast with her new haircut. It's very becoming, Claire...Irene Morin and Eva Cyr spent their vacations doing their domestic duties at home... Emily (Micky) Suprenant celebrated her 5th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at her home. About 75 friends attented...Congratulations to Esther Sullivan whose son graduated with honors from Holy Cross...Also congratulations are in order for Gerry Bessette whose daughter, Caroline, graduated from Adams High School...Belated birthday greetings to Peg Roberts, Anne Zoito and Viola Gamari.

Mag-Amp Assembly

by Barbara Rondeau

The following is a list of our current vacations: John Petri – Cape Cod, Ann St. Cyr – at home and small trips, Bernice Plantier – at home, Alda Ariazi – Indiana Car Races, Agnes Rivers – camping in Vermont, Alice Green – at home...Mary Roy and Lillian Sherman are the proud owners of new cars. Mary has a new Nash Rambler and Lil a Volkswagen. Happy driving, girls...Eileen Koczela's daughter was a guest at a party given by Jay North (Dennis The Menace) on his birthday while she was in Springfield...Mary Senecal is traveling every day to and from Cheshire Lake where she is spending her summer at camp...Happy vacationing everyone. Enjoy yourselves while the weather is good because it won't last long. Remember to be careful on boats and in swimming — you may want to do it again sometime.

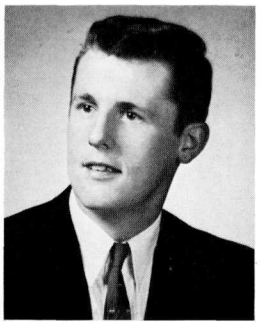
Marshall Street MEMOS

General Accounting

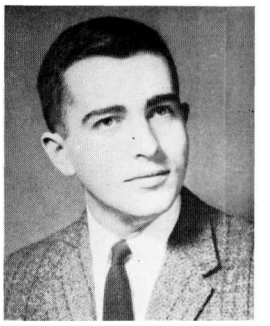
by Sidney Taft and Lucille DiLorenzo

Welcome aboard to Patty-Jo Marchio, Lee Murray, Sydney Stackpole, and Sylvia Piantoni – our summer help. You certainly picked a good time to join us. With our new air conditioning, working can be fun, almost!...Congratulations to Madge Bua who recently graduated from high school and has now joined our crew. Hope you enjoy working with us, Madge...Off to vacations were Ike Zavattaro to Holyoke, Troy, etc., Dot Boutwell to New Jersey, Pat Boucher to Maine, Jane Howell to Amherst, Rose-Ellen Shea housecleaning, Ruth Graves and Verne Sprague taking short trips and in general taking life easy. We understand you all had a wonderful time and are now counting the weeks to your next vacation...The New Car Owners Association welcomes Doris LaFrance into its midst. Doris and hubby have just purchased a new beige Ford Galaxie sedan. Happy riding, Doris...Jewelry party or house breaking? That is the question! Brenda Bush recently invited us to her home for a jewelry party – but more than anything we enjoyed seeing her beautiful new home. We can't blame Bren for being proud of it – the house is certainly adorable. Thanks for the invite.

Has anyone seen ZaZa? ZaZa, as we understand it, is Don Christenson's pet walrus. Don is trying to work up a vaudeville act featuring ZaZa water skiing, but the walrus is water shy and keeps running (waddling to be more specific) away. If one stray walrus, lost in the vicinity of East Main Street and answering to the name of ZaZa, is found, please return to Don for a reward of 100 fish to be paid on delivery. Meanwhile – Have you seen ZaZa?...A long lonesome summer is the fate of Florence Siciliano since she (being the good Mommy she is) sent her son off to camp in Hinsdale for fun and frolics. I've been trying to get her to adopt me in the hopes that I too may vacation all summer, but, alas, she is not buying the idea. Once again, Flor – Please, Please, Please!... Shirley Papas, one of our new brides, cooks a mean dish of grease. Shirley, in an effort to preheat fat for frying – perheated a little too well and ended up with flaming fat. Don't feel badly, Shirley. That's a step in the right direction toward preparation of flaming cherry jubillee. This, as you know, is a gourmet delight, and a dish which generally requires a long experienced chef. So – get busy ingredient wise, combine with flame – and there you have it. Right?... The long week-end found Lucille DiLorenzo off to Lake George in pursuit of some excitement, Ann Archambault and Sid Taft to a Hawaiian party at Cheshire Lake (grass skirts, coconuts and all), Duncan McNaughton off to New Jersey to see his son and family, Pat Brosseau off to Canada, and Pat Bourdon to Asbury Park, New Jersey. By mutual consent, we all are in favor of more long week-ends. Amen!!...Our fondest wishes for a speedy recovery to Barbara Zoito. Barb is home recovering from an appendectomy. Hurry back, Barb. We all miss you.



Jimmy Roberts, son of Peg Roberts of Magnetic Winding, Union Street was a June graduate of Drury High School.



William Sullivan, son of Esther of Magnetic Winding, graduated with honors from Holy Cross College.

Ceramics

by Leo Cyr

Vacation time is still with us — one by one we are all getting our chance to get out and enjoy summer. ...Ed Mulvaney will go to New York and make a visit to Montreal, Canada...Harold Burdick plans to go to Suffield, Connecticut, while Wanda Scarpitto will be taking things easy at her camp...Ann Little also plans to visit Canada on her vacation... Mike Ciuk and Cecil Johnson will take things slow and easy at home... Neville Toye will get an all expense paid vacation from the government and will spend two glorious weeks at Camp with the Guard...Nina Buda plans to take a vacation, but where she is going is a big mystery... Canada will receive a lot of the Ceramic Department's money as Jim Gonyea will be another rich American visiting there...Leo Cyr and family will continue to enjoy the fresh air of the Green Mountains of Vermont on their vacation...Leo Peters is undecided as to where he will go, but it will give him a chance to rest his arm...Lee Grillone will spend a few days in Connecticut...John D'Amico took his time off to entertain a few guests...John Eckfeldt planned to go to Maine and also do a little camping.

Louise Therrien will spend her time getting her son prepared to go to the big Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado...A group from the lab went to Cummington to dine and dance on July 16th...A formal welcome from the department goes to Ruth Edmonds who recently joined us...Celia Shanahan sure is enjoying her lunch lately. She has a habit of grabbing the wrong bag – and ending up with something besides her lunch.

Miniature Drys

by Rita McClintock

Did you know that from a fledgling line we have now become a department? To one and all we will now be known as Miniature Drys 594... Vacation time is now in full swing... Evelyn Ciempa spent a week at Lake Champlain camping...Helen Kordek (one of the lucky ones with three weeks) is spending a week at home resting, and Ralph Lewis spent a week in Vermont fishing...Bea Brown has joined the ever increasing circle of grandparents. It's amazing to note how many there are among us. It seems only yesterday we were all starry eyed kids just starting out... Congratulations to Phyllis Osterhoudt and Rosalie Benoit, recent graduates of Drury High. They are the daughters of Eleanor Hall and Laura Benoit respectively...There are some rather gifted people among us. Jeanette Trela could be quite an auctioneer; Luisa Mirante's version of "Butcher Boy" would put Ethel Merman to shame; Peggy Zepka is most adept with elaborate hairdos; and Jane Gross can create some lovely floral displays.

Welcome back Bessie Garceau! We're all glad to have you back with us. Your sunny disposition and infectious giggle keep us all smiling ... Ned Sceery, our engineer, has a problem. How do you get five kids to wear out their shoes one week at a time instead of all at once. Ned is anxious to hear from anyone who can help him out...Fourth of July week-end will have come and gone by the time you read this. I sure hope it was a safe one as well as glorious for you all.

Centrifuge

by Harry Embry

Vacation time is here...Oliver Odell and his wife are taking in the Rose Gardens at Newark, New York, then they'll go on to Niagara Falls... Jack Sullivan spent a week-end in Maine...Your reporter and wife spent three days in Syracuse recently.

Maintenance

by Judy Kelver

Dot Buzzell was recently feted at a surprise retirement party at Four Acres by her co-workers. We hope you are enjoying your well earned rest...Katherine Scott recently entertained her brother and his wife from Belfast, Ireland. Katherine works in the Aging Group...Gladys Jennings is taking a jaunt to the Big City on her vacation. Well, Gladys, have fun window shopping in New York City. Gladys works in the Aging Group...Adrian Poirot of the Carpenter Shop is vacationing at his camp on Lake Champlain.

Marguerite Pelletier, daughter of Eleanor of Western Electric, graduated 3rd in her class at St. Joseph's High School.

Selma Joseph, 8 yr. old niece of Anna Deeb of Clorinol, took 3rd place in the national contest for baton twirling.

Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

Flash No. 1—Vacations: Everyone is doing it! Going to the beach — the mountains — visiting friends or relatives or just staying home, but everyone has waited a whole year, and worked hard to earn a week or two of relaxation. May every one of our vacationers in the next few months, have a grand and glorious rest. May you all come back to us feeling tip-top — whole and hearty, and raring to go for another dreary, long year! !

Flash No. 2—Farewell: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" — so they say. Since Miles O'Grady has left us for a new job as Supervisor, we miss his griping, his role as representative and his horrible singing. Now we only see him about once a day instead of eight whole hours. We're only kidding Miles! We really miss you, and wish you the best of everything from now on.

Flash No. 3—Progress: Since Janet Bruno's husband Benny has opened his new store at the corner of Liberty and Eagle Street, we have observed that Janet buys her shoes in double pairs. Those were gorgeous ones she bought the other day! Now everyone wants to start up a grocery business. Good luck to both of you two kids! !

Flash No. 4—Invitation: Anyone having a vacation, and not knowing what to do, or where to go, is cordially invited to spend it in Mary Esposito's new patio. She says she has all varieties of drinks, and all are welcome. Isn't that right, Mary?

Flash No. 5—Henry Brooks contends that Terry Blake is the messiest girl in the room. She scatters paper and debris hither and thither, but never seems to get it in the container provided for this refuse! One day Henry put a giant sized barrel there for her, but he sure got a kick-back when the place was twice as dirty as before. Terry, taking the hint, emptied everyone's paper all over the area in the hope that Henry would not just pick on her again! I guess it worked! !

Flash No. 6—Welcome: Welcome to Andy Vachereau, and we hope he enjoys working with us. Also welcome back to Helen Colo and Anita Gibeau, Pat Dickinson and Teresa Vitro.

Flash No. 7—Best Wishes: Everyone wishes Dot Short the very best of health, and hope she returns from the New England Baptist feeling tip-top.

Flash No. 8—Summer Agony: It's poison ivy time, and Mabel Lewitt is the one who knows! We tried to tell you to keep out of the woods, Mabel, but guess you just didn't listen. However, we hope you'll clear up soon and get back to the gang.

Flash No. 9—Southward Bound: Flo Danforth and Bill, her husband, recently took an enjoyable trip to the deep South. They went as far as North Carolina, and had a terrific time.

Guess that is all for this edition, but we'll be seeing you next month with more of the same. Happy vacationing. Quote: A vacation is a trip that puts you in the pink and leaves you in the red.

Small Orders

by Julia Desrosiers

Vacation time is here and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffy are traveling to New York to some nice cool place... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belanger are going to Maine...Leah Critelli is staying at home and relaxing...Danny Maloney and his family to Portland, Maine... Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dubois will travel to Montreal, Canada; Lawrence Folino and family will enjoy a trip to Lake George... We wish every one a very nice vacation. We will be waiting to hear about all these nice trips...We wish Leah Critelli a happy birthday... We enjoyed seeing that cute baby picture that Richard Konopka showed us of his youngest. Linda sure is growing!

Bldg. 7 Offices

by Kay Mancini

Your reporter attended the annual LOG Picnic held at the Mountain View Restaurant. Due to a very rainy day, all activities were held indoors, but everyone had a wonderful time despite the weather...Yours Truly won the prize for unscrambling the three word slogan. How about that?...George Paquin is back to work after enjoying a pleasant two week vacation at home...Verne Astorino has left us to work in the Quality Control Department. We hope she likes her new position... We would like to welcome Verne's replacement, Mary Puccio, a June graduate of Drury High School. We hope you like working with us, Mary. ...Congratulations to Sydney Stackpole who graduated from Williamstown High School last month with high honors in her class. Bill Stackpole is the proud father of this young lady...Our featured car owner this issue is Bill Stackpole. Bill's sporting a beautiful 1960 Bonneville.

Filter Development

by Lucy Kenney

It was a good-bye and good luck and have a nice vacation to Betty Battersby who attended her grandson's graduation in Philadelphia... Virginia Delisle spent two weeks on Cussoyuna Lake at Argyle, New York...Harry Duffy went to Lake Champlain...Mary Goodermote to Hampton Beach...Ann Dubie spent her vacation resting at home... Jeanette Cady went round and about. ...Millie Blanchard about and around...Mary Burzimati took life easy and Bob Stanton took life easier than that...Dom Pisano had a choice — he could have seen the Yankee's and the Red Sox game, but he bought a car instead...And who is the proud father of the Filter Department? None other than John Davis. His son, Lance, you know walked out of Drury with many scholarships. Congratulations to you!...Effie Colvin is spending two weeks in Missouri visiting her family. Effie came all the way from Missouri to settle in Bennington. I'll bet you can't say "I'm from Missouri".

Sprodco Inventory Control

by Peggy Brule

We are very happy Rose Marie Sacco was transferred to our group... Jim Lull is with us for the summer months...Best wishes to Ken Haskins and his wife as they were blessed with a nine pound baby boy. Also congratulations to Marily Lasher on her graduation from Drury. She will be entering Albany Medical Center to train as a nurse. Congratulations to Nancy Lasher on her engagement to A. George. Both girls are daughters of Margaret Lasher...Peggy Brule was very proud of her daughter, Dolores Charron Brule, who recently received the Curve Bar, the highest award in Girl Scouting...A party was held at Hob Nob Restaurant for Mr. Al Coumont, in recognition of his promotion to Sales Manager of Sprague Products Co. Our congratulations to you in your new position...Ronnie Sacco is home convalescing after being in the hospital. He will be on leave for a few months. We all miss you, Ron. Hurry and get well. The following was one of the cards we sent to Ron. Just couldn't resist sending it on to all of you. This is how it went:

Hello, Dearie;

Just heard you were sick and thought I'd drop you a little note of cheer up.

One of the children ate the dog yesterday but I can't tell which one it was yet. The doctor said not to worry anyway because nothing can be done. So, no more Fido.

You remember that Old Man up the street who was always taking the kids for rides? His car blew up this morning. Just like that. Nobody knows what caused it, but I have my suspicions if you know what I mean. He was pretty old, anyway, I guess. They say he was over 103 and never sick a day in his life. Oh, well!

One of the little girls in our block was kidnapped yesterday after dinner. Nobody knows who did it, but it couldn't have been for money. Probably just a joke or something.

A marvelous new Freeway is being built just South of us. Forty-seven people killed already, and it hasn't even been officially dedicated yet! Isn't that something! ! !

Did you read in the paper about that elderly woman they found shut up in that house since 1924?? Fortunately, she was unconscious, if you know what I mean.

Look, Dearie, I think I smell smoke again, and you know the old saying. ...Have to close for now, but sure do hope you'll be up and about real soon. Don't let them hurt you. Take care.

As Ever,
The GANG

Heat Seal

by June Rock

Many things have happened to us since my last writing...Julia Cirillo went to New York on the Sprague Excursion where she visited her daughter, Eleanor, and son-in-law, Jerry, and her three lovely granddaughters....Agnes Jolin's granddaughter, Mary Agnes Brooks, spent a few days in the hospital, but from all reports she is feeling fine... Rachel Filiault spent a week-end in Longmeadow with her son, Buddy, and daughter-in-law, Janet... Theresa Morin, daughter of Gouch Morin, received her First Communion in St. Francis Church on May 29th. ...Everyone is counting the days until vacation. First to go was Bea Boccagni and husband, Remo, who traveled to Washington, D. C. and took other motor trips...Julia Cirillo went to Boston to visit her daughter, Catherine, and also to take in the races. You certainly are a good handicapper, Julia. She also went to many nice eating places...The gals from 'old Heat Seal' took an evening out to go to the Springs where we had a wonderful time. We certainly ought to do this more often. So long for now!

Retail Sales

by Barbara King

Welcome back for the summer to our college students. They are George Hamer and Peter Jobin...Congratulations to Tony Mazza and wife, Dorothy, on the birth of their son, Anthony Frank...Vacationers are: Larry Williams who spent his vacation at home; Gert Pigeon visited friends; and Barbara King went traveling...What excitement the day a real live bat was loose in the department. He dipped and dove and flew everywhere in the room and didn't bump into a thing. Lena Deso wore a box on her head and quietly did her work, while others were screaming their fright. It seemed to hover over Mario Magnani quite a bit. Someone was wondering if perhaps Mario is the 'Batman'. A man coming up the hall said, "Don't be afraid girls — it's only a mouse with wings." Finally after frantic efforts to catch the bat, it flew out an open window.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Welcome to the Shipping department Harold Andrews and William Walden, Jr. Hope you enjoy working here...Philip Talarico and family are spending their vacation at Wellfleet on the Cape. In addition to their seven children, they have taken with them four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Peck. Did you say you were going to rest on your vacation, Phil? Have fun! !...Ernest Gregory and family are going to New York and Boston on their vacation. While in New York, they are going to the Aqueduct Race Track...Alfred Bourdon spent two weeks at Camp Drum, N. Y. with the National Guard. Al is a first lieutenant... Mildred Waterman is spending part of her vacation at Lake Lauderdale with her family...For his vacation, George Shurtleff took his family to Lake George...Stanley Pasierbiak and family chose Old Orchard Beach for their vacation...June Rock went on short trips – Lake George, Mt. Snow, etc. during her vacation... Gerald Cronin spent his vacation taking short trips and resting at home.

Quality Assurance and Reliability

by Mae Stoeber

First of all, we must say "Au Revoir" to our former Log reporter, Julia Sarkis. Julia was married to Richard Lloyd of Pittsfield on June 18th and is now living in Danbury, Connecticut. A shower was held for Julia at Four Acres on May 26th, and Julia entertained us with her oriental dance...Another radiant bride from our department was Carol Flaherty who was married at St. Francis Church on June 4th to William Ross of the Electrolytic Lab. Carol will be with us only until September when she and Bill will leave for Angola, Indiana where Bill will enter college. Carol was honored with a shower by the girls at Howard Johnson's Restaurant on May 12th...Pat Bartlett became Mrs. Harry Smith in May and she was a lovely bride. A shower was held for Pat at Taconic Park...Louise Martin of our Blue Print staff, and Paul Hurley were married on July 2nd. The girls gave "Cooky" a shower at Taconic Park... Ronnie Whitney, one of our able draftsmen, also took the fatal plunge on June 10th. Ronnie was really worried about not seeing those five shows he had tickets for, during the theatre strike in New York City, but luck was with him, and he saw all five of them!

Mary Mirante of our Dry Division and John Aldrich have set the important date for their wedding which will be October 15th...We'd all like to welcome to our department, Bernice Brazeau, Carolyn Aubin, Jane Sherman and Mary Puccio. Also our new draftsman, Don Dodge. ...Joe Wood is certainly missed around here, and Jeanette Cozzaglio is enjoying her 'infanticipating leave' we hear...Florence Formhals is back to normal now that her son's wedding is over, and Corinne Gallup's big project, doing over her kitchen, is nearing completion, as is Marty Sokolove's...Ed Catotti is sporting another Cadillac these days...We all hope that Irene Dinneen's husband appreciates that sweater that he's getting in the near future — it certainly has been a labor of love!

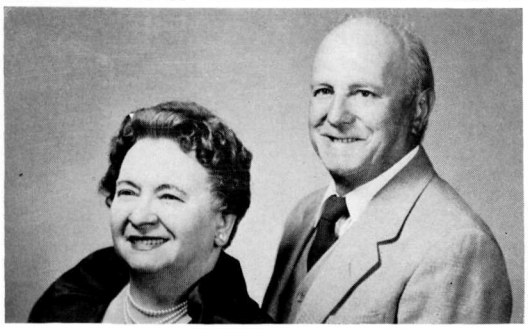
Vacations are in full swing! Joe Cusson went fishing in the wilds of Canada. Ray Lamoureaux stayed at Lake George and so did Shirley DeMarco, Hazel Goodell drove her new green station wagon to Delaware, Joe O'Brien lazed around at Lake St. Catherine, Verne Smith was pretty evasive about his???, Vivian Accetta just took it easy (with four children — are you kidding?), Jim Robinson enjoyed Cape Cod at Hyannis. Rita Bishop went to the same wilds as Joe Cusson (Canada, that is). Mae Stoeber vacationed at Craigville, Cape Cod, Eleanor Abuisi enjoyed hers just resting. Cynthia Millis adorned the beach at Milford, Connecticut, and Vin Tomaselli labored on his vacation by painting his house...Congratulations go to our Joni Williams, who was chosen Miss June — they couldn't have picked a nicer one, for our Joni is bursting with personality! Note to Beauty Scout — have a few more lovelies in our office, too!

Test Equipment

by Carmela Mancuso

Everyone in the room seemed to enjoy the 4th of July week-end and only wished it had been a little longer...Ed Lamphier seemed to have enjoyed his 4th of July week-end with quite a bang. He sure has a

Emily Wlodyka and her two nieces, Paula Emily and Judith Ann Polak, all decked out in Polish native costumes. Emily and Judith recently took part in a parade in Springfield, Mass. to commemorate Poland's 1,000 years of christianity and statehood.



Emma Vivori of the FP Assembly and her husband Joe who is retired and formerly worked in the Formation Department. They will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on August 22nd.

black eye to prove it. Ed says he was in a tree trying to prune it, but we all think he was trying to get back to his childhood days. That sure is a beautiful shiner Ed...Congratulations to Bob Hanley and Bob Janes on their recent marriages... Our welcome mat is out again to Robert Morrissette, Fritz Klein and Donald Laman. We all hope you enjoy working with us...Your reporter is back in the swing of things after being out on sick leave. I only hope I don't miss another issue of the Log.

Formation

by Harry Trombley

If anyone wants their grass cut, George Perras specializes in cutting the flower beds first...Mike Costal has a bald haircut — or an air conditioned crew cut...Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lancto attended the wedding of their son, Russell, to Marcia Furcolo of Red Hook, New York...The following is a list of those whom I am sure will make the most of their vacation in July: Henry Parker, Ed Ducharme, Mose Ducharme, Ben Lancto, Ed Cook, Louis Perras, Leonard Bourrie, Jim Shea, Napoleon Patenaude, Babe Gilbert, William Davis, Louis Segala, Emile Goyette and Archie Brown...I was talking to Jack Sullivan about his trip to California and his visit to the race track. His comment was, "Boy, do those horses owe me money."

Machine Shop

by John Walsh

A stag party was held at Four Acres honoring Louis Morocco who was married on June 18th to Rita English...Mr. and Mrs. George Scarbo are the parents of a baby girl born at the North Adams Hospital... Welcome to Alfred Daldoss who has joined the Machine Shop group.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette Lemieux

From a picnic point of view, our reporters' affair was a bit damp; but as a party, it was the greatest, besides being a marvelous opportunity for all the reporters to cry on each'others' shoulders over the terrible times we have to dig up the facts, and the fantastic imagination needed to create news in our respective over-peaceful departments...Fortunately, thanks to our world-wide contacts (ahem!), we do occasionally receive the visit of very interesting personages to color our otherwise absorbed and hard-worked hours — the most recent being: Mr. Percival Sporing as well as Messrs. Briggenshaw, Clark and West from England; and Messrs. Raul Ayala and Humberto Uquillas from Mexico. We hope these gentlemen enjoy their visits to our little corner of the universe.

Congratulations to the Haskins — Kenneth and Joan — on the birth of a healthy 9½ lb. son, Steven. To watch Ken beam, we know he's already got all sorts of plans to take the lad hunting and golfing soon... All our hard labor must have sapped 'Jo' Ferris' strength because the Bug got the best of her for a few days — unless it could be the tremendous energy she exerts cheering or biting her nails when her son Bryan does his stuff with the Whitney-Rexall team of the Babe Ruth League. The major league may be the next stop, if he keeps up that fine pitching... Myrna Harvey launches vacation time in our group — spends it at home and enjoys the company of young daughter Donna...Sandy Segala is busy being a hostess, between giving a birthday party for her daughter Donna and entertaining a week-end guest from Southwick.

Marilyn and Joe LoPresto are the proud new owners of a '58 Oldsmobile, and that should be good for quite a few smooth miles...Welcome back to Beverly Sherman who is rejoining our ranks for the summer months, after completing one year's studies at State Teachers College where she made the Dean's List with highest honors. Incidentally, Beverly is looking for a Russian-speaking individual for a not too time-consuming project coming up in the Fall. Anyone qualified should contact us for further interesting details...It was "Good-bye" to Jean Gardzina who has left us to await an additional heir to the Gardzina fortune...We gals all got together for a little picnic at Pedercini's Dairy Bar in her honor...Dot Belanger seems to be on a solid diet of ice-cream these days...Bad for the waistline, some say; but she doesn't seem to be worrying!

Nancy Kelly's major problem this month has been with door knobs — Of course, at the rate of speed she travels on her various important errands in the line of duty, it's well nigh impossible that a sleeve, belt, or something, shouldn't catch on a knob or any other protruding gadget now and then. Speculation is mounting whether or not Nancy can long survive these shocks...On the beach, the gals to watch are Nancy Kelly and Barbara Neville who'll be modeling sharp new bathing suits...The word has come in that William Adams is the uncrowned tennis champion among our foreign operations circle, although there are a few doubters, such as Henry Loh, 'Jo' Ferris, and Yours Truly, who may just challenge that title one of these days...Meanwhile, back to our fur wraps after some record-breaking low temperatures lately.

FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

On June 25th Emma Vivori and her daughter and daughter-in-law went to Hartford, Connecticut where they had a surprise pink and blue shower on her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gassett, Jr....On June 26th Marguerite LaCasse decided to go for a ride and landed in New York for the day. They had a lovely time... Our foreman, Charles Sutliff, went to St. John's Canada for a few days during his two week's vacation... Doris Roberts spent her vacation at home...Sunny Cozzaglio took a day of her vacation to go to Albany and have her car painted...Gerry Cole took day trips during her vacation once her daughter, Bonnie, got over the measles...Irene Pratt visited her sister in Moodus, Connecticut and went to New York City...Hazel Russell visited her daughter, Jean, and family in Manchester, New Hampshire and took day trips from there...Toni Connell spent her two weeks vacation touring Cape Cod and attending ball games in Boston. She is a great fan of Ted Williams... Yours Truly was very pleased and surprised on June 23rd when she was presented a beautiful birthday cake by Marion Sherman.

Tantalum Finish

by Dolores Shakar

Vacation time is here again — Alda O'Neill went to Cape Cod and Boston; Phyllis Lapine to the Adirondacks; Mary Boudreau to Boston; Mary Messier to Concord; Madeline Januska and Lillian Trimarchi went touring on various trips and Alice Kawa rested at home with her children...Who put the overalls in Mrs. Parsons' oven? Phyllis Lapine brought spaghetti to Mary Lou Parsons' and she put it in the oven to heat, but alas when she came to get the spaghetti, there, lo and behold were a hot pair of overalls...Shirley Burnett had a great surprise when her sister whom she hadn't seen in 17 years came to visit her from Indiana. They both in turn visited their hometown of Bridgewater and are looking forward to having another reunion next year...Happy birthday to Doris Gaudette and Hannah Sarkis and belated ones to Daisy Kuczenski and Shirley Burnett whose birthdays were in July...Congratulations to Lillian and Frank Trimarchi on their 7th anniversary.

Congratulations go out to Mary Messier's daughter, Maureen, who graduated from Our Lady of The Elms. Mary was there to see her become a full-fledged teacher...By all reports from Doretta Blanchard, the Concord plant is in top shape as her son, Lyle, is to work there in the future. Doretta went to visit him, but we know it was to inspect the plant, huh Doretta?...We were sorry to see Kay O'Connor retire, but now she is going to relax and enjoy herself and will live in Worcester. A luncheon party was held in our room and she was presented a gift from all. Hope you come around and see us once in awhile, Kay...We hope by the time you read this that Mary Boudreau's daughter will be out of the hospital and in good health. We hope she likes the gifts we gave her... A welcome mat goes out to Dot Columbus, Mary Ziaja, Bill Peck, Bob Kurley and Al Deane, but we were sorry to see John Dubis leave our department...See you next month.

Western Electric and Misc. Drys (Test and Ship)

by Emily Wlodyka and Ella Genesi

Glorious vacation time is in full swing in our department. These folks have taken theirs as follows: Edythe Teichert went to Newfoundland to attend her son Bob's wedding. He is currently stationed at the Naval Air Base there. The nuptials took place on July 9th. We should have more information about the whole affair (which should prove very exciting) in the next issue of the Log...Ella Genesi spent most of her vacation at her beautiful camp in Rowe, Mass. plus a few days at Lake George, New York...Floyd Johnson went to Lake Champlain and did some fishing and lots of 'just plain relaxing'...Alice Menard, in her first venture to the seashore, went to Old Orchard Beach, Maine and enjoyed some swimming in the refreshing ocean waters and absorbed plenty of that beautiful, healthful sunshine...Don Tatro, with his family, spent his camping...Eleanor Pelletier, Bernie Fern, and Della Remillard spent theirs at home plus a few short trips on the sideline...So much for vacations.

Young David Risch, son of Cecile Magnani, will not forget his camping expedition (3 days on Mt. Greylock with a few friends) in a hurry. His mother prepared him some beautiful lunches consisting of TV dinners, Lasagna, hamburgs and hot dogs but the woodchucks did away with most of his food leaving him with – guess what – only hamburgs and hot dogs! We wonder if they're educated woodchucks. We're sure of one thing – David won't forget his experience... We have quite a motorcycle enthusiast in our midst and it's none other than Harry Beverly. He is so 'hepped up' about it that he and his friend, Richard Gray, attended a mammoth motor cycle meet over the week-end of June 17-18-19. Both had an exciting time...Owing to the inclement weather, our annual Log picnic was held indoors at Mountain View Restaurant – but it didn't dampen our enthusiasm one bit! Judging from all reports, everyone had a wonderful time...We leave you now with these few hints and suggestions: "The best way to convince a man that he is wrong is to let him have his own way." "You are getting old when you have more pills than pals."

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza and Gladys Moderski

It seems that last year most of our people in Tantalum did a lot of traveling and we had some interesting stories, but this coming month most of them are too tired to travel or have loads of work to do at home. Our stay-at-homes for the next month are: Ceil Magnifico, Irene Sahady, Ann Dassatti, Irene Konopka, and Rita Belouin. Corrine Sears will vacation at Windsor Pond with her family and be lazy for two whole weeks... Jennie Melito went to Natick, Mass.; Lena Ducharme went to Barre, Vermont and Canada; Lorraine Di-Lorenzo and her daughters went to Hampton Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carlisle celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. We wish them both many more years together in good health and happiness. Yvonne was presented with a gift and a wedding cake by her coworkers... Pauline Smith was not forgotten on her birthday by her friends. She also received a birthday cake and a gift...Gladys Moderski hit the jackpot on graduates this year. It seems nine of her relatives graduated from grammar school up to college.

Corrine Sears is a very happy mother. Her son graduated from grammar school and received the "highest general average for boys", and was the student outstanding in his attitude toward the teacher and classmates. He also received the award for very good work in his "Science Fair" entitled "King Neptune's Colonies".

Field Engineering

by Sandy Isherwood

We'd like to extend welcome wishes to Mary Ann Pratt, who's been with us a couple of months now; and to Nancy Fern who will be with us temporarily for the summer. Also a belated happy July birthday to Nancy — our youngest member is now a sweet eighteen...We notice that the summer weather seems to bring even temperaments and anxious anticipation of vacation time. Right now everyone seems to be real happy, but a few of us were thinking on the depressing side the other day and we'll let you in on our thoughts. Wouldn't it be terrible if: Jane—lost her sunny disposition; Agnes—suddenly forgot her buzzer code system; Joan—didn't like the trombone; Barb—didn't have any boyfriends; Millie—didn't have helpers to get supper ready at night; Marion C.—forgot to turn the water off instead of the flat iron; Kay—couldn't answer everybody's questions; Elaine—couldn't go out shopping at noontime; Mary Ann—didn't have the same lunch hour as Johnny. She'd be even more lonesome; Della's —pretty hair became straight when it rained; Sandy—didn't have a car that was trained; Mary—had four perfect angels at home; Marion S.— wasn't permitted cigarettes and coffee; Gloria—wasn't always so happy; Margaret—and little Margaret went to the open air without any food; Alice—forgot which office to go to; Nancy—wasn't going to be around for the summer and Lyn—didn't have a place for our pencil sharpener.

You can see how awful this would be and what might happen if the things I just stated were true: Jane— would be called Rain Jane; Agnes— would need roller skates; Joan— might take up the drums; Barb— would go broke buying gas for her car; Millie—and her family would eat by candle light; Marion C.—would have to change her name to Mariner; Kay—it must be because she's got laryngitis; Elaine—would be rich; Mary Ann—would have to start working the night shift; Della—would be nicknamed "curly"; Sandy—would die of thirst; Mary—life would be boring in the Field household; Marion S.—the U. S. would acquire a surplus of matches and sugar; Gloria—we wouldn't have anyone to tease; Margaret—I just hope the movie wouldn't be about food; Alice — someone would have an extra secretary; Nancy—no vacation – horror! and Lyn—would get lonesome without any company.

Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Jim Lewis is entertaining his friends from New York City. Jim has been very busy with his flower garden. His 'glads' are doing beautifully and we'll soon see samples as they begin to bloom...Andy and Jeanette Konopka are making final preparations for their vacation — to Lake Champlain, of course. Andy promised to bring back the Big One that got away last summer...We enjoyed working with Amen Attella during vacations. He sure is a happy co-worker...Rita Fountain has no plans for her vacation — it worked last year. Hope it will mean a trip to Canada this year too...Donald Langer had a very prosperous vacation. He returned with a new car — a Corvair.

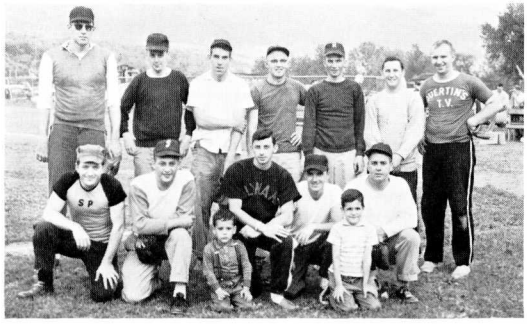
"Dennis the Menace" celebrates his birthday with some of his friends at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Denise Koczela, daughter of Eilleen of Pulse Transformer Assembly was one of the invited guests.

Sports — . . . SOFTBALL BASEBALL

By LOU ZITER

Three Softball Teams To Watch

QAR TEAM -- Front row (left to right): Phil Collins, Tony Tassone, Tom Petro and Armand Delisle. Back row: Jerry Schmidt, John Cantoni, Ernie Rondeau, Jim Robinson, Vern Smith and Fran Brazeau.



SPRAGUE PRODUCTS TEAM -- Front row (left to right): Adrian Darling, Mickey Boschetti, Don Esposito, Don Favreau, and Joe Moreau. The two little fellows are David and Tony Nuvallie. Back row: Billy McKay, Don Adams, Mickey O'Neil, Joe Wood, Lou Carpinello, Joe Nuvallie and Rene Cote. (Lou Ziter was absent when picture was taken.)

CONTROL LAB TEAM -- (left to right): Dick Bush, Neil Tanguay, little Gary Nichols, nephew of Neil Tanguay, and Leroy Vivaldi. Back row: Chuck Mulcahy, Ed Sprague, Ed McCaffery, Norm Cyr, Stan Koperniak, Ed Ziemlak, Pat Torchia and Hank Gamari.

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SOFTBALL

The Sprague inter-plant softball league completed their first half recently edging the formidable Sprague Products nine for top honors was the QAR combine. QAR, under the superb coaching of Tony Tassone, completed its first half schedule, undefeated.

Contributing heavily to their unblemished record was the consistent pitching of Fran Brazeau who holds a 5-0 record for the first half.

The second half of the schedule will be a double loss and out elimination with the eventual survivor being the winner. Then a playoff between the first and second half winners will decide the championship for the year.

STANDINGS TO DATE (18 July)

TEAM	WON	LOST
QAR	9	0
Sprague Products	8	1
Control Lab	6	2
Brown Street	5	2
Labs	4	4
Management	3	5
Union Street	3	6
R & E	2	6
Western Electric	1	8
Hy-Rel	0	7

Sports Quiz . . .

Test your baseball knowledge and grade yourself as follows: 0-2 poor; 3-5 fair; 6-8 good; 9-10 superior.

1. Who pitched for the most major league clubs?
2. Who is the only pitcher who has won ERA titles in both leagues?
3. In twelve years as a minor and major league manager he has never finished below second place. Who is he?
4. Who was the last pitcher to hurl a no-hit game in his first start in the majors?
5. In which World Series did every game result in a shut out?
6. What major league team finished in the cellar seven straight years?
7. What major league team has gone the longest without winning the pennant?
8. What major league team was once called the Infants?
9. What player drove in the most runs in his first season?
10. How many teams changed managers during the 1959 season?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Dick Littlefield (ten clubs)
2. Hoyt Wilhelm (Giants1952; Orioles 1959)
3. Al Lopez
4. Alva (Bobo) Holloman (St. Louis Browns, 1953)
5. 1905
6. Philadelphia Athletics
7. Pittsburgh (last won in 1927)
8. Brooklyn
9. Ted Williams (145 in 1939)
10. Three (Red Sox–Tigers–Reds)

Names In The News

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can wherein the seal utilizes a ceramic washer centrally embedded in an epoxy resin mass.

SIDNEY D. ROSS and WALTER J. BERNARD of R & E, and MOUSHY MARKARIAN of SPD were awarded a patent for a method of producing an electrolyte for aluminum electrolytic capacitors wherein the electrolyte comprises a basic solution of an amine salt of a strong acid in alcohol.

KURT LEHOVEC, Director of Solid State Research & Development, R & E, was awarded a patent for a batteryless atomic radiation detector that utilizes a phototransistor.

Freefall Parachuting Is Fun!

Eric Williams (left) and Kirk Andersen (right), of R & E, Marshall Street, are active members of the Orange Sports Parachuting Center of Orange, Massachusetts. The sport consists of multiple maneuvers during freefall. They claim that the sport is extremely safe and great fun, with competition every other week. The season opens in April and continues until October, and anyone interested may contact either Eric or Kirk. Paramount Pictures is now in the process of making a film at the Center to be used for a Travelog for movies and TV.

ANNIVERSARIES for August

1, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Godyn, 11th
1, Mr. & Mrs. John Racette, 7th
2, Mr. & Mrs. John Gaspardi, 2nd
2, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gliwski, 13th
3, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sears, 3rd
3, Mr. & Mrs. Placide Dassati, 14th
4, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mroz, 15th
4, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Pisano, 32nd
4, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Chilson, 24th
4, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Roberts, 14th
6, Mr. & Mrs. George Ferran, 5th
6, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tremblay, 11th
10, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard LaCasse, 14th
11, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wojieck, 4th
11, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Toniatti, 9th
16, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 12th
16, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Prystas, 8th
16, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Veazie, 2nd
17, Mr. & Mrs. Mario Magnani, 3rd
18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Noel, 19th
18, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lefave, 4th
18, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Lafond, 9th
19, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith, 10th
19, Mr. & Mrs. Giusti Arrighini, 19th
22, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vivori, 39th
22, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Becker, 38th
26, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Jennings, 16th
27, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wilk, 5th
28, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dean, 44th
28, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pepin, 12th
29, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williams, 2nd
29, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Lamarre, 23rd
29, Mr. & Mrs. James Cooper, 29th
30, Mr. & Mrs. John Szymanski, 13th
30, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Therrien, 2nd
30, Mr. & Mrs. Albinon Brown, 9th
30, Mr. & Mrs. Eli Plantier, 17th
30, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Trimarchi, 14th

New Arrivals

JUNE
6, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mazza, son
16, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Vachereau, daughter
18, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hodge Markgraf, daughter
20, Mr. & Mrs. Francis McKeon, daughter
21, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Haskins, son
21, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hurlbut, daughter
22, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lavariere, daughter
24, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence A. Walker, son
27, Mr. & Mrs. Olympio DePaoli, son
27, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Drobiak, daughter

JULY
1, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciuk, son
1, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Patenaude, son
2, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey, son
4, Mr. & Mrs. Arch G. Martin, Jr., son

"I Do" Notes

JUNE
June 11, Carolyn Delany and Ronald Whitney
June 18, Alice Lubowicz and Robert Heideman
June 18, Julia Sarkis and Richard Lloyd
June 24, Carol A. Davis and Alan Gleason
July 2, Nancy Bullett and James Sherry
July 2, Patricia Tanguay and Joseph Pozza

Going My Way

Irene Pigeon and Robert Ames
Evelyn Olson and Paul Allison
Marlene Durocher and William FitzGibbons
Lois Lefave and Donald Rancatti

August Birthdays

1, Bertha Richards
1, Jeannette Bradley
2, Frances Therrien
3, Casimer Gliwski
3, Do Hurd
3, Pat Melito
4, Corrine Sears
5, Henry Goetsch
6, Theresa Phaneuf
6, John McKeon
7, Theresa Vono
7, Martin Kulpa
8, Dorothy Davis
8, Eva Brown
9, Lydia Spooner
10, Marion Beer
10, Mary Fulginiti
11, Amy Bryant
11, Harriet Ferrara
11, John Aldrich
11, Frances Laghi
12, Doris Pepin
13, Gladys Dyndor
14, Ronald Dean
14, Ray Blair
14, Bill MacAdoo
14, Vassily deSamsonow
15, Larry Burdick
15, Leah Critelli
18, Emma Tadiello
18, Robert Hamilton
19, Marie Dean
20, Joanne Filiault
20, Gerry Giusti
21, Hannah Sarkis
21, Jack Faustini
22, Florence Gaffey
22, Angelina Odell
23, Stephanie Kulpa
23, Ruth Perras
24, Ceil Magnifico
24, Nicky Utman
24, Doris Gaudette
25, Emily Ragowski
25, Lois LaCasse
26, Nancy Harvey
26, Florence Millette
26, Myrna Harvey
26, Carol Robare
26, Mary Satko
26, Evelyn Jones
27, Ann Patenaude
29, Hazel Windrow
30, Marion Parrino
31, Vivian Mould